Good JITTERBUG FANS AT Morning CHARLIE BROWN'S

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CHARLIE'S place has changed now. It is still Number One snake pit, of course, but it has nevertheless changed. To tell the story of Charlie Brown's Railway Tavern a book,

even, would be inadequate. But a book is, in any case, unnecessary, because everyone who has ever been in the famous Lime-house sanctuary knows the history—or rather a history of the

late host and of the tavern. It-"Why was he called the unhave been and human. or "At how much is the museum valued?"

I have spoken to many "locals," and each, in his or

The Navy was there the night we went to Charlie's. It was all around the blind accordionist, Jack Goodwin, who lost his sight in the Merchant Navy. And the Navy, too, had all the best front-row seats (see picture below) for the impromptu floor show given by the jitter-bug queens of the East End. In spite of the noise, the smoke, the crowds—a lot of people enjoyed yet another memorable evening at Charlie Brown's.

late host and of the tavern. It is that sort of place, one cannot resist asking such questions as, "How long was he here?" Each story has been varied, some even contradictory, but all have been gripping, romantic and human

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Why gripping? Because here the most notorious criminals of the era have, and do congregate. Because here, the Mecca of seamen of all nations, men have, and do still, relate the nightmare encounters of the seas. Because here men are men.

Why romantic? Romantic because it IS the Mecca of seamen, of men who have seen the world and of men who really know life. Romantic because here seamen meet their women-folk. Women who know of the world only through the lips of their two-fisted men.

Why human? Because here lords and ladies, harlots and half - castes, film stars and fugitives cast off their glamour, their fame and their notoriety, and mix as men and women.

Charlie was a paradox—he

Charlie was a paradox—he was as gentle as a lamb, but he could be as hard as nails. He was a fighter, but he never hit below the belt. He was a product of dockland. He was a gentleman. He was not extravagant in his own requirements; he gave thousands of pounds to charities.

He mixed with kinese with

He mixed with kings, with rogues, with bishops, with murderers, with diplomats. And still he was Charlie Brown. The greatest diplomat of all. But that was Charlie Brown, the famous. His fame was not one of inheritance. It started like this.

Hated the Sea

It was in 1872 that young Charlie ran away from his father's baker's shop, to which he was apprenticed.

He ran away to sea, but he hated it, and soon returned home. Later he felt the call again. And this time he stuck it, and sailed the seven seas, and became known in every port in the world. He returned to his native Limehouse and became licensee of the Railway Tavern in West India Dockroad.

road.

He knew everyone in "Chinatown"; he knew its secrets, its Tong wars, its opium dens, its murders and intrigues, and its hates, as no one has ever known them.

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He saw white women and white men in the toils of the opium pill.

He made his tavern the outpost for unfortunates whom he guided and helped.

He lived to see Limehouse climb out of its dark age. He, in fact, played a major part in ridding it of its notoriety.

On June 5th, 1937, a message was carried to all ends of the earth. It was told in the saloons of the waterfronts of Shanghai, Singapore and San Francisco. It was uttered by South Sea beachcombers, by Lascars, by Chinese coolies, by famous boxers, stage stars and convicts. The message was, "Charlie Brown is dead."

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Of him, George Lansbury wrote in his famous autograph book: "Every good wish to a fine man, a good friend, and a real pal."

There were five 2,500-years-old Ming vases, an 800-years-old Chinese ebony cabinet, a couple of magnificent Florentine cabinets, and carved ivory, valued at £5,000.

All around the walls were treasures collected from all corners of the earth. Weapons from the Fijis, sharks' teeth from the South Seas, spears from an Aborigines' tribe, and relics from the Orient.

There were oil paintings of and by celebrities, and tapestries valued at many hundreds of pounds.

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When Charlie Brown died, these ornaments, and those from the famous museum, were shared by his son and daughter.

The right to the name of "Charlie Brown's Pub" was disputed about this time by two members of the family. Charlie Brown, junior, who now keeps the "Blue Posts" opposite the original publichouse, claims that his tavern should bear the name, as he is the only son.

The son-in-law, who was then keeping the original public-house, claims that, as that was where Charlie lived, the name should stay with his house. The feud faded out, and both public-houses are now known by the famous name.

But it is all very different now. The original house is tenanted by Charlie's closest friend, Lilian Everest, who, in spite of the lack of antiques, still tries to maintain the sea-faring atmosphere.

From the ceiling of the saloon bar hang the flags of all the Allied Nations, and on the walls are emblems and keepsakes left by visitors.

When groups of Allied seamen visit the tavern, they frequently stand in a group under their flag and sing their national

The century-old piano has been taken away now, and, instead, a radiogram has been installed.

Instead of the old sea shan-Instead of the old sea shan-ties, visitors sing modern dance numbers, girls litter-bug in the centre of the floor to the accompaniment of Jack Goodwin, the accordionist, who, when he was a first en-gineer in the Merchant Navy, was torpedoed and blinded.



Studying the sea of faces in the saloon recently, I wondered if the place really had changed. The flashy, insincere girls, the laughing, joking Jack Tars, the Allied Merchant Navy men, and the most human atmosphere I have ever encountered, are now, as ever, in the spell of the man who, with the most common of names, was the most uncommon of men.

No man has ever succeeded the statement of the most common of men.

No man has ever succeeded Charlie to his monarchy of Limehouse. No man ever will.

Charlie Brown will live for



"Who said she's your gal?"

UCATIO made easy

Conducted by ODO DREW

REGARDLESS of expense, "Good Morning" has secured the exclusive services of an expert in all branches of knowledge. That famous publicist, Commander Ramble, Britain's most famous living gazetteer, who's been everywhere and who knows everything, will provide a unique fund of information for submariners—INFORMATION THAT CAN BE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE.

T(WINK)LING

And she can cook! That is what you were thinking, isn't it? Well, she is Michele de Lys, she is pretty, she is single, and, strange, but true, she can cook. Michele, Paris born, came to England from France during the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk, and is now on tour in cabaret. Soon she will be back in London, possibly at the Wellington Club. Cooking comes second only to dancing, says Michele, and although she cooks delicacies for her personal satisfaction—and consumption—she has frequently cooked suppers for scores of Fighting French troops, at her mother's canteen, which was destroyed during the London blitz.

WHERE ELSE.

Neither Oxford nor Cambridge, nor both, can offer the facilities now available to all our readers. Only a few minutes' daily study of this concentrated university course in general knowledge will ensure (i)

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Who first started the habit of wearing the cap at a jaunty angle?—Not the ship's police, as is often thought. It is called the Beatie touch, after Miss Beatrice Lillie, the famous actress.

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Was Samuel Pepys ever in the Navy?—No, but he was Secretary of the Navy, where he did a real job of work. He kept a dairy, which has been milked by successive generations of historians.

Who wrote "Stormy Weather"?—Purcell, the famous English musician, in celebration of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. You remember the medal, with the inscription, "God blew with His wind and they were scattered."

Was Drake really playing bowls when the Armada was slighted?—Definitely. He said, "There's plenty of time to beat the Spaniards and finish this game, too. Besides, I have got to get my Revenge out of Sir Richard Grenville." Is the "Flying Dutchman" fact or fiction?—Fact. His full name was Anthony Herman Gerard Fokker, Dutch aeronaut and aeroplane constructor. He provided the Germans with much excellent aeroplane material during the first World War. Did Scott write books other than the Waverley Novels? Yes. He was one of the most versatile men the world has ever known. He became an admiral and gunnery expert, wrote the Waverley and other rnovels, took Naval Brigade guns to Ladysmith, reached the South Pole, built the Albert Memorial and Liverpool Cathedral, edited the "Manchesster Guardian," and, in his spare time, marketed a very popular emulsion for sea- and other chests.



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the same.

Who founded Chelsea Hospital?—Tradition says it was
Nell Gwyn—orange-seller in
the precincts of Drury Lane
Theatre, actress at 15 and belle
amie of Charles II. She always
had a soft enert for the trees.

What was the "Cutty Sark"?—A famous clippership, aboard which practically every well-known mastermariner seems to have served at one time or another.

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"But tell me," he said, "zis golden wedding, what eez it?"

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Where does the phrase, "Broad in the beam as a Dutch cow," come from?—The Netherlands, obviously. Not only the inhabitants, but also the animals, are built on generously sturdy lines.

A guest endeavoured to explain. "Well, the man and woman have lived together for fifty years."

"Ah," said the foreign visitors once inside the door, visitors were awe-struck by the antiquity of the furnishings and ornaments.

Here's a teaser-



visitor invited to the golden wedding

tale-The

distinguished foreign

Periscope Page

Spot the Lady

shared by threatheir husbands.

Said the old man: "I've put aside £396 for my three nieces. Alice is to get £10 more than Bertha, and Clara is to get £10 more than Alice.

"Now the husbands. Will Grey has to have the same as his wife, but I'll give Tom Green half as much again as I'm giving his missus, and Sam Jones—I like him—he's getting twice as much as his wife."

The first thing the lawyer It is contributed in the reports of several captains.

"It is only an agglomeration of phosphoric particles," cried one of the officers.

"No, sir," I replied with conviction. "Never did pholas or salpae produce such a light as that.



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A T this cry the entire crew rushed towards the harpooner. The darkness was then profound, and although I knew the Canadian's one in the morning a deafening what he could have seen, and how heart violently.

At two cables' length from the Abraham Lincoln on her starboard

Towards midnight, however, it away. Suddenly, like the night before, Ned Land's voice was heard calling—

"The Abraham Lincoln, propelled by her powerful screw, went calling—

"The thing in question on the port quarter!"

All eyes were turned towards the to dive, made a little attempt at flight, and contented itself with keeping its distance.

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A difficult old man left £1,000 when he died. He would have liked to have taken it with him, but this being impossible, he made the distribution of his money as difficult as possible for his lawyer. It had to be shared by three relatives and their husbands.

At two cables' length from the Abraham Lincoln on her starboard quarter, the sea seemed to be illuminated below the surface. The monster lay some fathoms below the sea, and threw out the very shared by three relatives and their husbands. Abraham Lincoln on her starboard quarter, the sea seemed to be illuminated below the surface. The tioned in the reports of several



"No, sir," I replied with conviction. "Never did pholas or salpae produce such a light as that. It is essentially electric. Besides—see! Look out! It moves—for-Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Jones.

What were they?

Answers to be published.

"Silence!" called out the cap tain. "Up with the helm! verse the engines!"

The frigate thus tried to escape, but the supernatural animal ap-proached her with a speed double her own.

Stupefaction, more than fear, kept us mute and motionless. The monster rushed towards the frigate with frightful rapidity, stopped suddenly at a distance of twenty feet, and then went out, not diving, 1. What religion was founded on mistletoe, oak leaves and human sacrifice?
2. Why were London policemen first called "Bobbies"?
3. Where did the Red Cross of the ship, either going a cound have an either going a cound have a giding and or her ship.

Let's have the best title

r crew can de for this picture.



What a chase! I cannot describe the emotion that made my whole being vibrate again. Ned Land kept at his post, harpoon in hand. The animal allowed itself to be approached several times. Sometimes it was so near that the Canadian raised his hand to hurt the harpoon, when the animal rushed away at a speed of at least thirty miles an hour, and even during our maximum of speed it bullied the frigate, going round and round it.

A cry of fury burst from all lips.

Adapted from the

novel by

Jules Verne

The bullet reached its destina-

round it.

A cry of fury burst from all lips.
We were not further advanced at twelve o'clock than we had been at eight. Captain Farragut then made up his mind to employ more direct means.

"Ah!" said he, "so that animal goes faster than my ship! Well, we'll see if he'll go faster than a constant of the said, in praise of the Abraham Lincoln, that she struggled on indefatigably. I cannot reckon the distance we made during this unfortunate day at less than 300 miles. But night came on and closed round the heaving ocean.

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Follow the BRAINS TRUST

A little girl of 8½ asked the B.B.C. Brains Trust this question: "How is it that when a gale is blowing at 80 or 90 miles an hour, and blowing down big trees and fences, a little bird is able to fly against it?"

Julian S. Huxley: "Well, I'm afraid the answer is that it isn't able to fly against the wind. No small bird is able to fly more than about 20 or 25 miles an hour. Some of the bigger birds and swifter birds can fly 30, 40, and one or two, like the Swift, even 60 miles an hour, but no bird in existence, as far as I know, can fly 80 or 90 miles an hour. The best that a bird could possibly do would be to hold itself head to wind—it would be flying against the wind, but relative to the ground it would be going backwards, and actually in a very strong wind most birds deliberately take shelter."

Commander A. B. Campbell: "Yes, but isn't it a fact the

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teeth of the gale. They went off all right, and I thought the idea was that the bird's body is streamlined, and in being so fashioned, the streamline would help them."

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Julian S. Huxley: "Well, of course not. The stronger the gale, the more they've got to contend against—they certainly ur, couldn't fly and make progress against a gale of 60 miles an hour. As I said, there are some birds, like Swifts, which can do some 60 or 80 miles an hour, but very few, and most or 20."

Give it a name your













How to write a song



Beelzebub Jones







IT SEEMS TO ME, THOUGH, THAT THE SCIENTIST AND THE ORDINARY CITIZEN CAN ONLY DESTROY EVIL WHEN THEY CO-OPERATE





Belinda









Popeye











Ruggles









ANSWERS



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HEARD THIS

Albert, weary and worn, after a long search of all the drapers' shops in the district.
"Did you manage it, darling?" called out

"No, dear," he replied despondently. "I've been to every shop in the town, and there isn't one that can match the material."
"Lovely," said wifie. "I wanted to make sure that nobody else could have a dress like it."

The sweet young school teacher looked hard at the gallant sailor who had offered her his seat in the bus.

At the next stop a few people got off, and the sailor took a seat opposite her.

He seemed to be staring at her rather hard, and she wondered whether she had met him at the school on parents' day, some time.

Not wishing to appear rude, she leaned forward. "Excuse me," she said, "but aren't you the father of one of my children?"

The chaplain was addressing the crew, giving a word of advice about things in general.

"Yes, men," he said, "the Devil is chained hand and foot, but he can get you," pointing o one side of the deck. "He can get you," pointing to the other side. "He can get you," pointing to the back of the crowd.

It was too much for Seaman Jones in front.

"Blimey," he said, "the damn thing might just as well be loose."

They were returning home in the blackout after a really good evening out, and holding a heated argument outside a doorway.

"What do you want at this unearthly
hour?" demanded a forbidding voice.

"Are you Sheeman Shmish's wife?" asked
the spokesman hesitatingly.

"I am," she snapped.

"Thash good," said the reveller. "D'you
mind coming down (hic) and picking out
Shmithy? The resh of ush wanna go home."

The big sailor was home on leave and was celebrating in the local. After consuming about ten pints he suddenly glared round the bar and shouted, "Anybody here want a fight?"

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The locals were all busy with their glasses. Again he shouted, "Anybody here want a fight?" But again he received no answer. He drank his beer, stalked across to the door, turned round and said, "Well, you're the most unsociable lot of blighters I've ever met."

He had just arrived for ten days' leave, and they were alone for the first time. "Jack, darling," she murmured, "I hardly know how to tell you, but soon there'll be a third sharing our little home."

"Darling," he cried excitedly, "are you certain?"

certain ?

"Yes, quite," she replied. "I had a letter this morning from Mother, saying that she is coming to live with us next week."

NEMO OF THE NAUTILUS

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At that minute I believed our expedition to be at an end, and that we should see the fantastic animal no more.

I was mistaken, for at 10.50 p.m. the electric light reappeared, three miles windward to the frigate, as clear and intense as on the night

before.

The narwhal seemed motionless.
Perhaps, fatigued with its day's work, it was sleeping in its billowy cradle. That was a chance by which the captain resolved to scarcely twenty feet from the motionless animal.

All at once he threw the harpoon,

He gave his orders. The Abraham

Lincoln was kept up at half-steam, and I heard the sonorous stroke of the weapon, which seemed to to awaken her adversary. It is not have struck a hard body. to awaken her adversary. It is not rare to meet in open sea with whales fast asleep, and Ned Land had harpooned many a one in that condition. The Canadian went back to his post under the bowsprit.

The frigate noiselessly approached, and stopped at two cables' length from the animal. No one breathed. A profound silence reigned on deck.

At that minute, leaning on the forecastle bulwark, I saw Ned Land

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"I was pattine the engine sir."

A st he boat was sinking, the skipper lifted his voice to ask, "Does anybody here know how to pray?"

One man spoke confidently in answer, "Yes, sir—I do."

The captain nodded. "That's all right. then. You go ahead and pray. The rest of us will put on lifebelts. They're one short."

This One? Heard

"Remember, men," said the chaplain as he finished his oration to a bored crew, "a job well done never wants doing again."

"Did you ever get your hair cut, sir?" piped a voice from the back.

The sailor was having a brief spell ashore, and decided to consult a doctor about his troublesome throat.

"Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?" asked the doctor.

"Well, sir," replied the sailor, "I've been torpedoed three times."

Jones turned up at the office with his hands in a filthy state. "I'm sorry, sir," if the just been seer a flowering of the ear.

2. Librae, Solidi, Denarii.

(Latin) Pounds, Shillings, Pence.

3. Hotchkiss was American.

4 A normal man breathes 18 times in one minute.

5. Jeremiah Horrocks was an astrologer.

6. A Microtome is a cutting device for microscopic work.

7. A Mimeograph is a duplicator. 8. A Milkwort is a flowering herb.
9. Millais was a painter.
10. Ten pennies edge-to-edge in a line measure exactly 12 nches.
11. All the blood in the body passes through the heart once every minute—60 times in an hour.

ANSWER TO COIN PUZZLE

cator.
8. A Milkwort is a flowering

Solution to yesterday's coin puzzle: To solve the coin puzzle, pick up the four halfpennies and place one on each penny.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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CLUES ACROSS. * Sour. Stately mansion (14) Stiff. (16) Splendid. (17) Fires from hiding. (19) Measure for herrings.

(20) Fish. (21) Wicker containers (23) Rivulets. (24) Artist's colour tablet.

(26) Darling.
(28) Boy's name.
(29) Safe.
(31) Ornamental trees.
(33) Writing material.
(34) Astringent vegetable substance.
(36) Ommands.

Solution to yesterday's problem.



(24) Skins; (25) Portrays; (26) Scholar; (27) Concise; (30) Vehicle; (32) Baronet's title; (35) Negative.

clues Down.—(1) Analyse grammatically; (2) Watch-fulness; (4) Out of bed; (5) Doubled; (6) Obstructs; (7) Sword; (8) Years of youth; (10) Hothouse plant; (11) Tallow candle; (13) Made sharp, dry sound; (15) Charge; (18) Seasons; (22) Slumbers; (23) Late;

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"Good Morning," C/o Press Division, Admiralty, London, S.W.I.

This is Huia Cooper, boys, doing a spin, in the Can-Can number at the Windmill Theatre. Well, well, it's an old gag, we know, but in these days of tinned food, Huia sure looks something of a can-can luxury.



PRESS ON, GIRLS!



Just a peep at some of the girls who hand them over to the bloke who hands them over to you to hand over to Jerry . . . so to speak.

This England |



York, as a matter of fact.

Early morning . . . crisp shadows and crisper air . . . signs of a lovely day to follow. But you had to obey mother's instructions and put your coat on, though it wasn't long before you had it neatly folded against that wall.

wall.

Ever played in that sort of street?

Ever rubbed your nose against that sort of window? Ever waited under that sort of lamp... for the girl who is probably waiting for you NOW?

SHIP'S CAT SIGNS OFF

"I said tinned fish not tin-fish!"

